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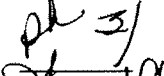---

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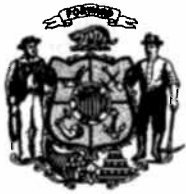
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TO
2009 SENATE BILL 603

March 9, 2010 – Introduced by Senators VINEHOUT, HOLPERIN, KREITLOW and SCHULTZ, cosponsored by Representatives HRAYCHUCK, DANOU, POPE-ROBERTS, CLARK, ZIGMUNT, HUBLER, PASCH, HILGENBERG, MOLEPSKE JR. and STASKUNAS. Referred to Committee on Education.

1   AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 121.91 (4) (f) 1.; *to amend* 121.91 (4) (f) 1m.

2   c.; and *to create* 121.91 (4) (f) 1. a. and b. of the statutes; **relating to:** the school

3   district revenue limit adjustment for declining enrollment.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, if a school district's enrollment declines, for one year only its revenue limit is increased by the amount of additional revenue that would have been allowed had there been no decline in enrollment.

This bill extends the declining enrollment revenue adjustment to two years. Under the bill, in the first year of an enrollment decline, a school district's revenue limit is increased by 100 percent of the allowable revenues that the decline would have generated. In the second year, the district receives a revenue adjustment equal to 50 percent of the first-year adjustment.

~~For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.~~

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4   **SECTION 1.** 121.91 (4) (f) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act

5   28, is renumbered 121.91 (4) (f) 1. (intro.) and amended to read:

1   121.91 **(4)** (f) 1. (intro.) Except as provided in subd. 1m., for the ~~2007–08~~

2   <u>2010–11</u> school year or any school year thereafter, if the average of the number of

3   pupils enrolled in the current and the 2 preceding school years is less than the

4   average of the number of pupils enrolled in the 3 previous school years, the limit

5   otherwise applicable under sub. (2m) is increased ~~by the additional amount that~~

6   ~~would have been calculated had there been no decline in average enrollment.~~ <u>as</u>

7   <u>follows:</u>

8   **SECTION 2.** 121.91 (4) (f) 1. a. and b. of the statutes are created to read:

9   121.91 **(4)** (f) 1. a. In the current school year, by the additional amount that

10   would have been calculated had there been no decline in average enrollment.

11   b. In the succeeding school year, by an amount equal to 50 percent of the

12   additional amount calculated under subd. 1. a.

13   **SECTION 3.** 121.91 (4) (f) 1m. c. of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin

14   Act 28, is amended to read:

15   121.91 **(4)** (f) 1m. c. For the school year beginning on the 2nd July 1 following

16   the effective date of the school district reorganization, ~~if the average of the number~~

17   ~~of pupils enrolled in that school year and the previous school year is less than the~~

18   ~~average of the number of pupils enrolled in the 2 previous school years,~~ the limit

19   otherwise applicable under sub. (2m) is increased ~~by the additional~~ <u>an</u> amount ~~that~~

20   ~~would have been calculated had there been no decline in average enrollment~~ <u>equal</u>

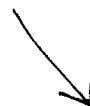21   <u>to 50 percent of the additional amount calculated under subd. 1m. b.</u>

22   **(END)**

121.91 (4)(f) 1m.

b. For the school year beginning on the first July 1 following the effective date of the school district reorganization, if the number of pupils enrolled in that school year is less than the number of pupils enrolled in the previous school year, the limit otherwise applicable under sub. (2m) is increased by the additional amount that would have been calculated had there been no decline in enrollment and in the succeeding school year the limit otherwise applicable under sub. (2m) is increased by 50 percent of that additional amount.

c. For the school year beginning on the 2nd July 1 following the effective date of the school district reorganization, if the average of the number of pupils enrolled in that school year and the previous school year is less than the average of the number of pupils enrolled in the 2 previous school years, the limit otherwise applicable under sub. (2m) is increased by the additional amount that would have been calculated had there been no decline in average enrollment.

and in the succeeding school year, the limit under sub. (2m) is increased by 50 percent of that additional amount

(End)